

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 08888.0500-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	#8/K.T.
Francoise LECLERCQ et al.	Group Art Unit: 1635
Application No.: 09/783,981	Examiner: Janet L. Epps & C.O.T.
Filed: February 16, 2001)
For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING FUNCTIONALIZED POLYALKYLENEIMINES, COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THEM AND USES THEREOF))))

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Restriction Requirement of September 19, 2002. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: October 31, 2002

11/01/2002 SSESXE1 00000026 09783981

01 FC:1251

110.00 OP

William L. Strauss Reg. No. 47,114

RECEIVED

NOV 0 5 2002

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

FINNEGAN HENDERSON FARABOW GARRETT& DUNNER LLP

1300 I Street, NW Washington, DC 20005 202.408.4000 Fax 202.408.4400 www.finnegan.com